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NEWSLETTER

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President's Letter

Fall is coming around the corner and one of the best times of the year to enjoy your horse.

We have a few events lined up to finish off the year.

Remember elections for your club are coming up. Would be a great time to join and provide your ideas for your club.

Jeanne



**Mariposa
County Fair**



August 29,30,31

Sept 1

Meeting Recap August 21, 2025



No recap provided.

**Join us for the Next Business Meeting:
Thursday September 6 pm
Happy Burger Meeting Room**



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



August: Vanessa Holt, Peggy DeBuyser, Abril Wolf, Jamie Zoller, Bill Suggs
September: Carla Kelly, Suzette Combs, Sharon Seslowe
October: Mary Darlene Theodore, Savannah Prost



SEPTEMBER 6/7, 2025 SONORA, CA



CSHA REGION 4 SANCTIONED

"A Trail Trial consists of a ride with approximately 10-12 judged natural obstacles that appear along a trail of several miles in parks or private property. This is not an arena event!"

**Saturday Senior Judge
Ellen Liebenberg**

**Sunday Senior Judge
Victor Pedroza**

MOTHER LODE RANCH TRAIL TRIALS



Saturday/Sunday

Check In: 8:00am

Ride Starts: 9:00am

Mild/Moderate Terrain

Saturday Trail: 10 obstacles, 5 miles

Sunday Trail: 7 obstacles, 3 miles

OVERALL 2 DAY BUCKLES

- ★ Overall Day Awards
- ★ 1st-3rd Daily Awards
- ★ Ribbons to 6th place

**Junior, Novice, Intermediate and
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Between the Ears

Contributed by Carol Suggs

Do you know how to take your horses vital signs?

Here in Mariposa we don't really have 4 distinct seasons, they all sorta run into each other. Summer is hot, Fall is warm for the most part, Winter is typically mild to start then comes on a bit stronger and then there's spring, my favorite time of year!

As we are coming off summer and headed into fall, slight weather changes can wreck havoc on your horse. Make sure your horse is drinking plenty of fresh water and always have a good quality hay/ forage source. If your horse seems off and you need to call the Vet, it's always best that you can do a vital signs check so you actually have some concrete info to share with your Vet other than: "Blossom seems off today..."

Invest in a stethoscope and a rectal thermometer, have electrolytes on hand and get to know your horses baselines.

See ya in the arena or on the trail!



Normal Adult Horse Vital Signs

- **Temperature 99-101°F**
- **Pulse 28-44 beats per minute**
- **Respiration 10-24 breaths per minute**
- **Mucous Membranes: Moist, healthy pink color**
- **Capillary Refill Time: Two seconds or less (time it takes for the gums to return to pink after being pressed with a finger)**
- **Gut Sounds: Gurgling, gaslike growls, "tinkling" "pinging" sounds, and occasionally "roars"**
- **Hydration: Pinch his neck/shoulder skin briefly, then release; generally, the skin should snap back to normal in 1 or 2 seconds. Any longer may indicate dehydration.**



October Trail Ride!

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Jerseydale? Fish Camp?

We are working on it and will
provide information when we get
it...





Hello Mariposa Mountain Riders! My name is Rayna Rogers and I am your newly crowned Mariposa County Fair Rodeo Queen. I am 23-years-old and have been riding horses my entire life in various disciplines. My most recent focus has been ranch versatility and I have plans to show my 3-year-old American quarter horse filly at Gold N' Grand in the near future. I am a graduate from the University of Phoenix with my Bachelor of Science in communications and I would love to work as a commentator for the Cowboy Channel one day. Currently, I run my own business, Royal Imaging Photography, which offers services for indoor/outdoor portraits, event photography, and sports photography.

Outside of my professional pursuits, I am a life member of the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Posse, of which my family has been involved for three generations, and over the last three years, I have served on the Mother Lode Round-Up Queen Committee. I have also held the titles of 2023 Miss Rodeo Oakdale, 2019-2021 Mother Lode Round-Up Queen, 2017 Mariposa County Fair Rodeo Princess, 2013 Clements Jr. Stampede Little Miss Buckaroo, 2012 Jr. Miss Tuolumne County, and 2009 Little Miss Tuolumne County.

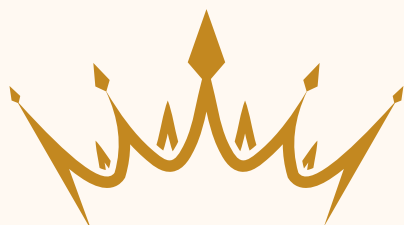
This year, I am proud to serve as your 2025-2026 Mariposa County Fair Rodeo Queen, representing the Mariposa County Fair and Rodeo, and the Mariposa Friends of the Fairgrounds—an organization that exemplifies hard work, determination, and dedication to preserving the history and significance of agriculture. It is my hope that my involvement in the program will help to keep the fairgrounds preserved for future generations.

I can't wait to see what this next year has in store and I look forward to sharing these experiences with you!

Rayna Rogers

2025-2026 Mariposa County Fair Rodeo Queen

"Always hold your head as if you wear a crown."



**Note: Next newsletter
we will hear about our
new Princess and Jr
Princess!**



NOMINATIONS

Elections are coming up in just a couple of months and we will be making our vote for board and officers at the holiday party. If you'd like to run for a position let Kathy know!

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2025 Calendar

Check the website or current newsletter for updates. Dates subject to change. With each month's newsletter we will drop the prior month's events.

September

9/1 Monday, last day for Mariposa County Fair!

9/6 & 9/7 Saturday, Sunday Regional 4 CSHA Trail Trials, Sonora

9/18 Thursday, Business Meeting, Happy Burger 6pm

October

10/4 Saturday, trying to plan a ride in Jerseydale/ Fish Camp, info will be sent to you via email and posted on social media.

10/16 Thursday, Business Meeting, Happy Burger 6pm

November

11/20 Thursday, Business Meeting, Happy Burger 6pm

11/22 Saturday 11:30 a.m. Lunch & Learn with Dr. Jay, Dvm, Fish & Game Hall, Darrah Road, Mariposa

December

7th General Meeting and Christmas Party, Masonic Hall 5pm- 8pm



Hey! Do you want more events? Need more volunteers! Bring your ideas to the monthly board meeting and let us know what you would like to see the club do in the future. We need people to step up and chair events. Without volunteers we are very limited as to what we can offer.

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